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AN ACT

CONCERNING VETERANS, INCLUDING EXPENDITURES FROM THE VETERANS
TRUST FUND AND AUTHORIZATION OF LOTTERY GAMES FOR VETERANS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. Section 35A.13, subsection 5, Code Supplement
2007, is amended to read as follows:

5. The minimum balance of the trust fund required prior to
expenditure of moneys from the trust fund is ~~fifty million~~
~~dollars. However, for the fiscal period beginning July 1,~~
~~2006, and ending June 30, 2009, the minimum balance of the~~
~~trust fund required prior to expenditure of moneys from the~~
~~trust fund is~~ five million dollars. Once the minimum balance
is reached, the interest and earnings on the fund and any
moneys received under subsection 3, paragraph "a", are
appropriated to the commission to be used to achieve the
purposes of this section. It is the intent of the general
assembly that the balance in the trust fund reach fifty
million dollars.

Sec. 2. NEW SECTION. 99G.9A LIMITED SERIES OF LOTTERY
GAMES PROVIDING AID FOR VETERANS.

The chief executive officer, in consultation with the
board, shall develop and conduct two additional instant
scratch and two additional pull tab lottery games annually to
provide moneys for the benefit of veterans and their spouses
and dependents. The moneys received from the sale of tickets
for each lottery game shall be deposited in a special account
in the lottery fund. Notwithstanding section 99G.39, after
payment of the prizes, the remaining moneys shall be
transferred to the veterans trust fund established pursuant to
section 35A.13. However, if the balance of the veterans trust
fund is fifty million dollars or more, the remaining moneys
shall be appropriated to the department of revenue for
distribution to county directors of veteran affairs, with
fifty percent of the money to be distributed equally to each
county and fifty percent of the money to be distributed to
each county based upon the population of veterans in the
county, so long as the money distributed to a county does not
supplant money appropriated by that county for the county
director of veteran affairs.

PATRICK J. MURPHY
Speaker of the House

JOHN P. KIBBIE
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and
is known as House File 2359, Eighty-second General Assembly.

MARK BRANDSGARD
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved _____, 2008

CHESTER J. CULVER
Governor